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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER ROUNDUP
BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 17 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY PRONOUNCED THE NATION'S DEFENSES STRONG, AWESOME AND UNIVERSALLY RESPECTED--AND HOTLY DENOUNCED AS DESPICABLE ANY CHARGE THAT HE HAS MISLED THE PEOPLE ON THAT SCORE.

EISENHOWER ANNOUNCED HE WILL HAVE MORE TO SAY ABOUT NATIONAL SECURITY AND WILL DISCUSS HIS SOUTH AMERICAN TRIP WHICH STARTS NEXT WEEK IN A NATIONWIDE RADIO-TV ADDRESS SUNDAY NIGHT.

THE STATE OF NATIONAL DEFENSE CLAIMED A DOMINANT SPOT IN THE PRESIDENT'S NEWS CONFERENCE. IN AND OUT OF CONGRESS, CONTROVERSY AND COUNTER-CLAIMS HAVE BEEN EXPLODING AROUND THIS VITAL ISSUE FOR MONTHS.

WHAT TRIGGERED SOMETHING OF A PRESIDENTIAL OUTBURST TODAY WAS WORD FROM A NEWSMAN THAT CRITICS CHARGE THE ADMINISTRATION "HAS BEEN COMPLACENT IN ADVISING THE PEOPLE OF THE DANGER WE FACE IN THE WORLD" AND THAT ECONOMY MAY STAND IN THE WAY OF DEVELOPING NEW WEAPONS.

THE QUESTION WAS WHETHER EISENHOWER BELIEVES THE ADMINISTRATION HAS MISLED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN ANY WAY OR WHETHER ANY MONEY HAS BEEN WITHHELD FROM ANY NEEDED WEAPON. GRATING OUT HIS WORDS, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE REPLIED:

"IF ANYBODY--ANYBODY--BELIEVES THAT I HAVE DELIBERATELY MISLED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I'D LIKE TO TELL HIM TO HIS FACE WHAT I THINK ABOUT HIM. THIS IS A CHARGE THAT I THINK IS DESPICABLE, AND I HAVE NEVER MADE IT AGAINST ANYONE IN THE WORLD, AND I WOULDN'T AS LONG--UNLESS HE WERE IN A BAR OF JUSTICE SOMEWHERE TO BE TRIED FOR SOMETHING THAT WAS INTOLERABLE."

FROM THERE, THE PRESIDENT WENT ON TO REVIEW THE HISTORY OF U. S. DEFENSES SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II--A PERIOD HE SAW AS ONE OF DISARMING, FALLING BEHIND IN ALMOST EVERY FIELD OF DEVELOPMENT, REVERSING DIRECTIONS AFTER THE KOREAN WAR BEGAN, AND TRYING TO BUILD AN ADEQUATE DETERRENT AND DEFENSIVE POWER.

"THIS IS WHAT I BELIEVE WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO DO WITH ALL OUR MIGHT," EISENHOWER SAID, "AND I GET TIRED OF SAYING THAT DEFENSE IS TO BE MADE AN EXCUSE FOR WASTING DOLLARS. I DON'T BELIEVE WE SHOULD PAY ONE CENT FOR DEFENSE MORE THAN WE HAVE TO.

"BUT I DO SAY THIS: OUR DEFENSE IS NOT ONLY STRONG, IT IS AWESOME, AND IT IS RESPECTED ELSEWHERE."

THE NEWS CONFERENCE BEGAN AND ENDED WITH DEFENSE, AND TOUCHED ON THAT AND A DOZEN OTHER TOPICS IN BETWEEN.

AT THE OUTSET--EISENHOWER WAS ASKED WHETHER HE PLANS A RADIO-TV ADDRESS TO THE COUNTRY--ONE WHICH ALSO MIGHT DEAL WITH DEFENSE--BEFORE HE DEPARTS MONDAY ON A GOODWILL VISIT TO BRAZIL, ARGENTINA, CHILE AND URUGUAY.

HE REPLIED THAT HE PLANS TO GO ON THE AIR FOR 15 MINUTES AT 6:15 P. M. EST SUNDAY AND WOULD SUPPOSE THAT SUCH THINGS AS SECURITY AND STRENGTH WOULD BE INCLUDED.

DEFENSE WAS WOVEN INTO THE NEWS CONFERENCE ALSO AT POINTS WHERE EISENHOWER SAID THAT:

--NEVER ONCE, THAT HE KNOWS OF, IN MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS HAS VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON "BEEN AT ANY MAJOR VARIANCE WITH ME."

THAT WAS IN RESPONSE TO A REPORTER WHO ASKED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO OVER THE APPROACH TO PUBLIC PROBLEMS. NIXON, HE NOTED, HAS CALLED FOR A CONTINUING RE-EXAMINATION OF DEFENSE.

EISENHOWER REMARKED THAT NO TWO MEN IN THE WORLD WOULD FIND EXACTLY THE SAME METHODS OR USE THE SAME PROCEDURES IN SOLVING A DIFFICULT PROBLEM. BUT HE SAID NIXON NEVER HAS BEEN EXCLUDED FROM THE ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY OR DECISION-MAKING COUNCILS AND HE KNOWS OF NO MAJOR VARIANCE.

AS FOR WEIGHING DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS MONTH TO MONTH, EISENHOWER SAID THESE ARE REVIEWED CONSTANTLY, DAY BY DAY, IN THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL. NIXON IS A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL BY LAW, AND EISENHOWER SAID NOBODY IS BARRED THERE FROM BRINGING UP ANY FEAR, ANXIETY OR CONVICTION.

--IT WAS "ONLY NATURAL...IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF LIFE AS WE NOW UNDERSTAND THEM AND KNOW THEM" THAT FRANCE WOULD TRY TO DEVELOP ATOMIC ARMS--FRANCE EXPLODED HER FIRST ATOMIC DEVICE LAST SATURDAY.

THE SPIRIT OF NATIONALISM, THE PRESIDENT SAID, ISN'T RESTRICTED TO UNDERDEVELOPED NATIONS, AND PRIDE AND NATIONAL PRESTIGE IMPEL PEOPLE TO DO THINGS AT TIMES THAT ARE UNNECESSARY.

BUT HE VOICED A GREAT HOPE THAT AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON NUCLEAR ARMS CAN BE WORKED OUT SO THAT "WE CAN STOP THE THING WHERE IT IS."

--RUSSIA SEEMS TO HAVE MOVED AWAY FROM "A POSITION THAT FORMERLY LOOKED COMPLETELY RIGID" IN NEGOTIATIONS AT GENEVA TO BAN NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS.

THE SOVIET UNION REJECTED YESTERDAY EISENHOWER'S SUGGESTION OF LAST WEEK TO ALLOW SMALL, HARD-TO-DETECT UNDERGROUND TESTS TO CONTINUE, BAN ALL THE REST, AND THEN WORK ON TOWARD A TOTAL PROHIBITION. RUSSIA COUNTERED WITH AN OFFER TO PERMIT LIMITED INSPECTIONS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE WAS ANY WELCHING ON PROMISES TO HALT EVEN THE SMALL-SCALE UNDERGROUND EXPLOSIONS.

EISENHOWER SAID THIS CERTAINLY WILL BE STUDIED EVEN THOUGH IT OPENS THE POSSIBILITY OF LONG ARGUMENTS BY GETTING INTO "THE OLD NUMBERS RACKET THAT EVERYBODY SEEMS TO LOVE SO MUCH."

AN UNUSUALLY LARGE NUMBER OF SUBJECTS WERE TOSSED INTO THE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION WITH NEWSMEN--SUBJECTS SUCH AS:

FARM PROGRAM--THE ONE HE SENT TO CONGRESS LAST WEEK WASN'T SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO HELP THE GOP WIN MORE FARM BELT VOTES, EISENHOWER SAID. BUT HE ADDED THAT HE HOPES IT WOULD APPEAL TO A LOT OF PEOPLE AND "THEREFORE GET MORE VOTES; OF COURSE I DO."

TRIP TROUBLES--THE PRESIDENT SAID HE ISN'T WORRIED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT INCIDENTS MAY DEVELOP ON HIS TRIP TO SOUTH AMERICA, WHERE VIOLENCE ERUPTED AT SEVERAL STOPS DURING A NIXON VIST IN 1958.

ANY PLACE IN THE WORLD, EISENHOWER SAID, "YOU HAVE SOME ELEMENTS THAT WANT TO CAUSE A LITTLE TROUBLE AND TO SHOW A LITTLE BIT OF DISCOURTESY. THEY MIGHT HERE. BUT WHEN YOU'VE GOT A PURPOSE THAT IS DIRECTED TOWARD THE VAST BULK OF THE PEOPLE THAT YOU MEET, YOU JUST CAN'T WORRY ABOUT THESE THINGS."

THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE, HE SAID, HASN'T VOICED A WORD OF CONCERN TO HIM ABOUT HIS PERSONAL SAFETY ON THE TRIP.

FOREIGN AID--THE ADMINISTRATION'S $4,175,000,000 FOREIGN AID PROGRAM, THE PRESIDENT ACKNOWLEDGED, HAS "THE POLITICAL APPEAL OF JUST AN ORDINARY CLOD OUT IN THE FIELD--NONE." SO, HE SAID, IT MAKES A GOOD WHIPPING BOY FOR EVERYBODY WHO WANTS TO HAVE ANOTHER DAM BUILT OR SOMETHING ELSE DONE IN THIS AREA. WITH THAT EISENHOWER COUPLED A REPETITION OF HIS STAND THAT NO PROGRAM IS SO MUCH TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

ISRAEL--EISENHOWER WASN'T BUYING A RECOMMENDATION OF SEN. JACOB K. JAVITS (R-NY) THAT THE UNITED STATES AND ISRAEL NEGOTIATE A MUTUTAL DEFENSE PACT. HE SAID HE HASN'T READ THIS PARTICULAR ONE. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT AS A MATTER OF POLICY THE UNITED STATES "HAS NEVER BEEN

A MAJOR SUPPLIER OF ARMS FOR ISREAL, AND DOESN'T INTEND TO BE, NOR TO ANY OTHER COUNTRY IN THE AREA."

MIKOYAN--WHY, ASKED A WOMAN REPORTER, SHOULD THE UNITED STATES HAVE TO SEND AN AIR FORCE CREW TO NEWFOUNDLAND TO BOARD THE PLANE OF DEPUTY PREMIER ANASTAS MIKOYAN, "TO SEE THAT HE GETS INTO A THIRD COUNTRY (CUBA), SO THAT HE CAN GO DOWN THERE AND MALIGN US?"

THAT GOT A LAUGH FROM THE PRESIDENT.

"MA'AM," HE SAID, "I THOUGHT I KEPT RATHER CLOSELY IN TOUCH WITH ALL THE AFFAIRS OF THIS GOVERNMENT. . . AND I THINK I DO, IN MOST OF THE IMPORTANT THINGS. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I HEARD IT."

BUT AFTER THE NEWS CONFERENCE HE ASKED HIS PRESS SECRETARY, JAMES C HAGERTY, TO RUN A CHECK. HAGERTY RELAYED BACK WORD THAT IT WAS A ROUTINE SAFETY PRECAUTION AMONG MANY NATIONS TO PUT A CREW ABOARD A FOREIGN PLANE FLYING OVER THEIR TERRITORY.

IN THIS INSTANCE, HAGERTY SAID, RUSSIA ASKED THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO DO IT, BOTH COMING AND GOING, FOR MIKOYAN'S TRIP TO CUBA.

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(500) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD MISSILE RADAR
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 17 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN HAVE AGREED TO BUILD NEAR THE ENGLISH EAST COAST A HUGE, SUPER-POWERED RADAR STATION CAPABLE OF DETECTING SOVIET BALLISTIC MISSILES SHORTLY AFTER THEY ARE LAUNCHED DEEP INSIDE RUSSIA.

THE AGREEMENT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY IN WASHINGTON AND LONDON. IT WAS CONCLUDED THROUGH AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES IN LONDON MONDAY.

THE 120 MILLION DOLLAR BALLISTIC MISSILE EARLY WARNING STATION WILL BE THE THIRD SUPER RADAR INSTALLATION IN A NORTHERN EARLY WARNING SYSTEM.

THE FIRST INSTALLATION AT THULE, GREENLAND, IS NEARING COMPLETION. THE SECOND AT CLEAR, ALASKA, IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. EACH REPORTEDLY WILL BE CAPABLE OF DETECTING MISSILES AS THEY SOAR INTO THE SKY FROM A DISTANCE OF MORE THAN 3,000 MILES.

THE UNITED STATES WILL SUPPLY AND INSTALL THE LONG-RANGE RADAR EQUIPMENT AND DATA PROCESSING MACHINES--THE ELECTRONIC "BRAINS" FOR HIGH SPEED COMPUTATION--AT A COST FOR ITS SHARE OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF 98 MILLION DOLLARS. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL SUPPLY LAND, BUILDINGS, POWER PLANT AND OTHER INSTALLATIONS AT A COST OF 22 MILLION.

THE SITE OF THE STATION WAS ANNOUNCED AS FLYINGDALES MOOR NATIONAL PARK, YORKSHIRE, ABOUT HALFWAY BETWEEN LONDON AND EDINBURGH.

WHEN THE AGREEMENT WAS MADE KNOWN TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN LONDON BY AIR MINISTER GEORGE WARD OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY GOVERNMENT, MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITION LABOR PARTY PROTESTED PLANS TO USE THE NATIONAL PARK LAND. WARD SAID THE PARK OFFERED THE ONLY SUITABLE SITE FOR THE RADAR STATION IN THE WHOLE COUNTRY.

LABOR PARTY DEFENSE EXPERT GEORGE BROWN ASKED WHETHER THE STATION WOULD GIVE A MAXIMUM 15-MINUTE WARNING OF A MISSILE FLIGHT TO THE UNITED STATES AND ONLY FOUR MINUTES TO BRITAIN.

"THAT WOULD BE JUST ABOUT LONG ENOUGH," BROWN REMARKED, "FOR THE BRITISH TO SAY, 'CHEERIO, CHAPS.'"

"WE EXPECT TO GET A GOOD DEAL MORE THAN THAT," WARD REPLIED. "AND IN ANY CASE WE HOPE TO GET ENOUGH TO GET A SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE BOMBER FORCE IN THE AIR."

THE RADAR CHAIN IS DESIGNED AS A PART OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY DEFENSE SYSTEM. THE OBJECTIVE IS TO GAIN INFORMATION OF ANY SOVIET MISSILE ATTACK IN TIME TO BEGIN TAKING RETALIATORY ACTION BY GETTING WESTERN NUCLEAR ARMS BOMBERS INTO THE AIR BEFORE THEY COULD BE DESTROYED ON THE GROUND. OBVIOUSLY THE WARNING ALSO WOULD ALERT U. S. AND BRITISH MISSILE LAUNCHERS TO PREPARE FOR INSTANT COUNTER-ATTACK.

ELABORATE RADAR SYSTEMS ALREADY HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED BY THE WESTERN ALLIES, THE BEST KNOWN BEING THE DISTANT EARLY WARNING (DEW) LINE IN NORTHERN CANADA. HOWEVER THESE OLDER CHAINS OF ELECTRONIC EYES ARE SHORT RANGE AND LOW POWERED AS COMPARED WITH THE NEW STATIONS BEING BUILT OR PROJECTED.

THE OLD STATIONS WERE DESIGNED TO DETECT FLIGHTS OF ATTACKING AIRCRAFT WHICH WOULD TAKE SEVERAL HOURS FROM SOVIET BASES TO U. S. OR OTHER WESTERN TARGETS. THE NEW STATIONS ARE DESIGNED TO DETECT MISSILES WHICH WOULD MAKE THE TRIP FROM LAUNCHING PAD TO TARGET IN A MATTER OF MINUTES.

THE STATION IN BRITAIN WILL BE MANNED JOINTLY BY THE ROYAL AIR FORCE AND THE U. S. AIR FORCE. OFFICIALS HERE SAID THERE WILL BE ABOUT 50 OFFICERS AND MEN FROM THE TWO MILITARY SERVICES AND ABOUT 500 CONTRACT EMPLOYES--APPARENTLY CIVILIAN TECHNICIANS TO OPERATE EQUIPMENT.

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WITH WASHINGTON MISSILE RADAR A107

LONDON, FEB.17 (AP)-MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITION LABOR PARTY TODAY PROTESTED PLANS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN TO SET UP A NEW SUPER-POWER RADAR STATION IN A BRITISH NATIONAL PARK.

THE PROTEST WAS MADE AFTER AIR MINISTER GEORGE WARD ANNOUNCED THE PLANS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. THEY WERE DISCLOSED SIMULTANEOUSLY IN WASHINGTON. WARD SAID HE REGRETS FLYINGDALES MOOR PARK WAS CHOSEN BUT THE GOVERNMENT IS "SATISFIED THAT THERE IS NO OTHER SUITABLE SITE IN THE WHOLE COUNTRY."

GEORGE BROWN, LABOR'S DEFENSE EXPERT, ASKED IF IT IS TRUE THAT THE SYSTEM WOULD GIVE A MAXIMUM WARNING OF 15 MINUTES TO THE UNITED STATES AND ONLY FOUR MINUTES TO BRITAIN.

"THAT WOULD BE JUST ABOUT LONG ENOUGH FOR THE BRITISH TO SAY, 'CHEERIO, CHAPS'," BROWN SAID.

WARD DID NOT ACCEPT BROWN'S FIGURES.

"WE EXPECTO GET A GOOD DEAL MORE THAN THAT," THE AIR MINISTER SAID. "AND IN ANY CASE WE HOPE TO GET ENOUGH TO GET A SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE BOMBER FORCE IN THE AIR."

WARD STRESSED THAT ANY WARNING ALSO WOULD BE FLASHED TO THE BRITISH HEADQUARTERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, AND BRITAIN WOULD ALSO RECEIVE WARNINGS FROM OTHER STATIONS IN THE NETWORK.

"IN PROVIDING ADDITIONAL PROTECTION FOR WESTERN STRATEGIC DETERRENT FORCES," HE SAID, "THE STATION WILL CONTRIBUTE SUBSTANTIALLY TO THE SECURITY OF THE ENTIRE AREA."

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A52WX
(440) MISSILE DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 17 (AP)-THE ARMY STEPPED UP ITS FIGHT TODAY TO UNFREEZE FUNDS FOR THE NIKE-ZEUS ANTI-MISSILE SYSTEM AND GOT STRONG BACKING FROM CHAIRMAN OVERTON BROOKS (D-LA) OF THE HOUSE SPACE COMMITTEE.

TWO SENATE COMMITTEES, MEANWHILE, MADE PUBLIC A WARNING BY GEN. LYMAN L. LEMNITZER, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, THAT THIS COUNTRY "WOULD BE STARK NAKED" BEFORE A SURPRISE SOVIET BALLISTIC MISSILE ATTACK UNLESS A MISSILE KILLER SUCH AS THE ZEUS IS PERFECTED.

BROOKS JOINED THE ARMY IN PROTESTING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ITS WITHHOLDING OF 137 MILLION DOLLARS CONGRESS VOTED LAST YEAR TO DEVELOP THE NIKE-ZEUS.

IN A LETTER TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, BROOKS SAID:

"THE TESTIMONY BEFORE THIS COMMITTEE MAKES ME FIRM IN MY CONVICTION THAT THE RELEASE OF THESE FUNDS TO THE ARMY AT THIS TIME IS ESSENTIAL."

BROOKS' COMMITTEE HAS BEEN CONDUCTING A MONTH-LONG INVESTIGATION OF THE NATION'S SPACE PROGRAM. IT HEARD TESTIMONY EARLIER FROM DR. HERBERT YORK, DEFENSE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH, THAT HE HAD RECOMMENDED

WITHHOLDING THE 137 MILLION DOLLARS BECAUSE THE PROGRAM HAD NOT YET PROVED WORKABLE.

JUST BEFORE BROOKS SENT HIS LETTER TO EISENHOWER, LT. GEN. ARTHUR G. TRUDEAU, THE ARMY'S RESEARCH CHIEF, TOLD THE COMMITTEE THE ARMY HAD REQUESTED THAT 25 MILLION DOLLARS OF THE FROZEN FUNDS BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY.

TRUDEAU SAID THE NIKE-ZEUS OFFERS THE ONLY POSSIBILITY OF A DEFENSE AGAINST ENEMY BALLISTIC MISSILES BEFORE 1970 AND COULD BE READY "THIS SIDE OF 1965" IF FULL SPEED WAS PERMITTED NOW.

THE GENERAL WAS BITTER ABOUT THE ARGUMENT BY YORK AND OTHER OPPONENTS OF THE SYSTEM THAT IT SHOULD PROVE ITSELF CONCLUSIVELY BEFORE BEING GIVEN ANY PRODUCTION MONEY.

"IF THE SAME VIEW HAD BEEN TAKEN OF LOTS OF OTHER WEAPONS SYSTEMS," TRUDEAU SAID, "THEY NEVER WOULD HAVE GOTTEN OFF THE GROUND."

HE SAID HE WAS WILLING TO FACE OPPONENTS OF THE PROGRAM IN A NO-HOLDS BARRED DEBATE BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

SECRETARY OF THE ARMY WILBER M. BRUCKER TOLD THE SPACE COMMITTEE EARLIER THIS WEEK THE ARMY HAD BEEN TOLD THE ENTIRE 137 MILLION DOLLARS WAS BEING PUT INTO THE 1961 RESERVE FUND AND WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE TO THE ARMY THIS YEAR.

LEMNITZER'S WARNING WAS MADE IN TESTIMONY MADE PUBLIC TODAY BY THE SENATE SPACE COMMITTEE AND ARMED SERVICES PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE. HE TESTIFIED EARLIER BEHIND CLOSED DOORS AND THE TESTIMONY WAS RELEASED AFTER CENSORING.

LEMNITZER SAID WITHHOLDING THE NIKE-ZEUS FUNDS "I THINK, WOULD BE A SERIOUS MISTAKE BECAUSE WE WOULD BE STARK NAKED BEFORE SUCH AN ATTACK."

"THE ENEMY," HE SAID, "COULD THEN DEVELOP HIS MISSILE PLAN WITH THE ASSURANCE THAT HE COULD KNOCK OUT A GIVEN NUMBER OF TARGETS."

AT THE SAME TIME, LEMNITZER SUPPORTED EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL FOR A LIMITED AIRBORNE ALERT CAPACITY FOR THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND TO COUNTER THE SOVIET MISSILE THREAT.

HE SAID TESTS OF THE NIKE-ZEUS MISSILE KILLER AT THE WHITE SANDS PROVING GROUNDS IN NEW MEXICO SO FAR HAD BEEN ENCOURAGING.

"I DON'T THINK ANY NIKE-ZEUS WILL EVER BE 100 PER CENT EFFECTIVE," THE GENERAL SAID, ADDING THAT NO NEW WEAPON EVER IS.

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BY TOM OCHILTREE (320)

LONDON, FEB. 17 (AP)-BRITAIN'S ROYAL NAVY TODAY ANNOUNCED A NEW BUILDING PROGRAM BASED ON KILLER SUBMARINES AND GUIDED MISSILE DESTROYERS CAPABLE OF KEEPING SEA LANES OPEN TO THIS ISLAND KINGDOM.

THE REPORT TO PARLIAMENT IS IN LINE WITH A NEW DEFENSE MINISTRY PROGRAM FOR SMALLER BUT MORE MOBILE MILITARY FORCES USING MODERNIZED ARMS ON LAND, SEA AND IN THE AIR, ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY.

THE NAVY SAID THE LAST BRITISH BATTLESHIP, THE 45,000-TON VANGUARD, WILL BE SCRAPPED ALONG WITH 10 OTHER WARSHIPS CONSIDERED OUTDATED BY THE ATOMIC AGE.

THE NAVY ASKED PARLIAMENT FOR 397,500,000 POUNDS ($1,113,000,000) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1--AN INCREASE OF 26,800,000 POUNDS ($75,040,000) OVER THE CURRENT LEVEL. ABOUT 103 MILLION POUNDS ($288,400,000) WILL GO TO BUILD NEW SHIPS, AIRCRAFT AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT.

THE SUBMARINE PROGRAM CALLS FOR 2 NUCLEAR CRAFT AND 11 CONVENTIONAL TYPES. ALL ARE "KILLER" TYPES DESIGNED TO HUNT AND DESTROY OTHER SUBMARINES.

ADM. SIR CHARLES LAMBE, THE FIRST SEA LORD, SAID THE MODERN BATTERY-DRIVEN SUBMARINE STILL HAD A LONG USEFUL LIFE IN THE NAVY BECAUSE OF ITS SILENT UNDERWATER SPEED.

LORD CARRINGTON, FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY, SAID BRITAIN HAS NOT YET ORDERED A MISSILE LAUNCHING NUCLEAR SUBMARINE. THE BRITISH FIRST WANT TO SEE HOW U.S. EXPERIENCE WITH THE POLARIS WORKS OUT.

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HOWEVER, THE COUNTRY'S BROAD NEW DEFENSIVE POLICY LOOKS FORWARD TO AIR AND UNDERSEA NUCLEAR FIRING SYSTEMS, WHICH HAVE THE GREAT ADVANTAGE OF AVOIDING RETALIATORY BLOWS.

SURFACE ADDITIONS TO THE FLEET WILL INCLUDE:

THE 23,000-TON CARRIER HERMES, EXPECTED TO BE IN SERVICE THIS SUMMER. ONE GUIDED MISSILE DESTROYER TO BE LAUNCHED, WITH THREE MORE BUILDING. TWO NEW CRUISERS, M

SUMMER. ONE GUIDED MISSILE DESTROYER TO BE LAUNCHED, WITH THREE MORE BUILDING. TWO NEW CRUISERS, THE LION AND THE BLAKE, WILL GO TO SEA AND 17 FRIGATES ARE BEING BUILT.

THE FIRST SQUADRON OF THE SEA VIKEN PLANES IS ABOUT TO JOIN THE CARRIER ARK ROYAL. THESE ARE THE FIRST NAVAL AIRCRAFT ~~MANNED~~ armed WITH THE FIRESTREAK AIR-TO-AIR GUIDED MISSILE. THE SCIMITAR AND SEA VIXEN ARE CAPABLE OF DELIVERING NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

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PRECEDE RANGOON KHRUSHCHEV A141

BY DON HUTH

JAKARTA, INDONESIA, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18 (AP)-NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV ARRIVED TODAY IN NEUTRALIST INDONESIA TO RECEIVE THE BIGGEST WELCOME OF HIS CURRENT FOUR NATION ASIAN TOUR.

PRESIDENT SUKARNO, IN IMMACULATE UNIFORM AND CARRYING HIS EVER-PRESENT SWAGGER STICK, LED 1,000 INDONESIAN OFFICIALS, DIGNITARIES AND DIPLOMATS, IN GREETING THE SOVIET PREMIER AFTER HIS BIG TURBOPROP AIRLINER'S FLIGHT FROM RANGOON.

A THRONG ESTIMATED AT MORE THAN 100,000 WERE IN THE AIRPORT AREA, AND MANY MORE THOUSANDS LINED THE MOTORCADE ROUTE INTO THE CITY. THE CROWD FAR EXCEEDED THOSE THAT HAD GREETED KHRUSHCHEV AT HIS PREVIOUS STOPS IN NEW DELHI, CALCUTTA AND RANGOON. THE POWERFUL INDONESIAN COMMUNIST PARTY OBVIOUSLY WAS EXERTING EVERY EFFORT TO SEE THAT KHRUSHCHEV GOT AN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

KHRUSHCHEV'S ARRIVAL MARKED THE BEGINNING OF A 12-DAY, 1,400-MILE TOUR OF THE INDONESIAN ISLANDS OF VAVA AND BALI. THE ROUTE WILL TAKE THE RUSSIAN VISITOR THROUGH COMMUNISM'S MAIN STRONGHOLDS IN THIS SIXTH LARGEST NATION OF THE WORLD.

KHRUSHCHEV'S 43-HOUR VISIT TO BURMA APPARENTLY RESULTED IN LITTLE MORE THAN EXCHANGES OF DIPLOMATIC AMENITIES.

THE SOVIET LEADER MADE NO FAREWELL SPEECH AT THE AIRPORT.

A JOINT SOVIET-BURMESE COMMUNIQUE WAS TO BE ISSUED LATER TODAY, BUT ONE OFFICIAL SAID IT PROBABLY WOULD BE CONFINED TO SUCH GENERALITIES AS EXPRESSIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AND A MUTUAL DESIRE FOR DISARMAMENT AND PEACE.

KHRUSHCHEV REPORTEDLY URGED THE BURMESE OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT ADDITIONAL "GIFT" PROJECTS FROM THE "RUSSIAN PEOPLE TO THE BURMESE PEOPLE." THE RUSSIANS NOW ARE BUILDING A TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE AND A HOTEL IN THE RANGOON AREA.

IT WAS BELIEVED KHRUSHCHEV'S OFFER WAS NOT ACCEPTED. FORMER PREMIER U NU, WHO IS EXPECTED TO RESUME THE PREMIERSHIP IN APRIL AS A RESULT OF HIS PARTY'S ELECTION VICTORY FEB. 6, HAS SAID REPEATEDLY THAT SUCH GIFTS ARE NOT CONSISTENT WITH BURMA'S POLICY OF NEUTRALITY IN THE COLD WAR.

THE BURMESE PUBLIC PAID LITTLE ATTENTION TO KHRUSHCHEV, AND HE DREW THE BIGGEST APPLAUSE OF HIS VISIT WITH SOME WORDS ON SOVIET SUCCESSES IN SPACE.

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THE RUSSIAN PREMIER LAST NIGHT GAVE PRESIDENT U WIN MAUNG AND PREMIER NE WIN COPIES OF THE PENNANT DEVICE CARRIED TO THE MOON BY A SOVIET ROCKET.

HE TOLD BURMA'S LEADERS THEY WILL HAVE TO BE CONTENT WITH COPIES "BECAUSE," HE SAID, "OUR ORIGINAL IS ON THE MOON."

MORE THAN 1,000 GUESTS AT A SOVIET EMBASSY RECEPTION AND DINNER LAUGHED AND APPLAUDED. KHRUSHCHEV, ALTHOUGH OBVIOUSLY TIRED, GRINNED BROADLY.

FOOD FLOWN IN FROM MOSCOW WAS SET UP ON OUTDOOR TABLES IN SUBTROPIC WEATHER.

KHRUSHCHEV OBLIQUELY CHIDED BURMA DURING THE DAY FOR ACCEPTING CASH GIFTS FROM THE UNITED STATES, AND TOUTED THE RUSSIAN TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE AS THE WAY OF ADVANCEMENT FOR THIS COUNTRY.

TALKING WITH BURMESE NEWSMEN, KHRUSHCHEV SAID THE INSTITUTE "WILL PROVIDE YOUR NATION TRAINED PERSONNEL."

"YOU NEED TRAINED SPECIALISTS TO RAISE YOUR ECONOMY," HE SAID. "YOU CANNOT RAISE YOUR ECONOMY BY INVOCATION OR BY ACCEPTING A DOLE."

HE OBVIOUSLY REFERRED TO BURMA'S ACCEPTANCE IN 1959 OF AN AMERICAN MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR AID GRANT.

KHRUSHCHEV WEDNESDAY EXAMINED TWO SOVIET AID PROJECTS AND TALKED WITH AUTHORITIES OF THIS NEUTRAL NATION. POSSIBLY ABOUT ADDITIONAL AID.

IN A LIGHT GRAY SUIT AND PANAMA HAT, KHRUSHCHEV LOOKED OVER A TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE BEING BUILT FOR 1,100 STUDENTS AND A 200-ROOM LUXURY HOTEL NOW NEARING COMPLETION AT RANGOON--BOTH LAUNCHED AS A RESULT OF HIS VISIT HERE IN 1956.

HIS MANNER WAS SUBDUED. HE LOOKED SOMEWHAT FRESHER THAN ON HIS ARRIVAL TUESDAY FROM CALCUTTA, BUT THE EXUBERANCE AND ENERGY HE HAS DISPLAYED ON PAST TRIPS WAS MISSING. ASIANS SUGGESTED HE MIGHT BE STILL AFFECTED BY THE TRANSITION FROM MOSCOW'S COLD TO TROPICAL HEAT.

NEVERTHELESS, HE PATTED CHILDREN'S HEADS, FIRED SHARP QUESTIONS AT RUSSIAN ENGINEERS AND RECOMMENDED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, A STUDY OF RED CHINA'S USE OF BAMBOO INSTEAD OF COSTLIER STEEL FOR REINFORCED CONCRETE. HE PROPOSED SOME CHANGES IN THE SHAPE OF THE HOTEL SWIMMING POOL.

CHEERLEADERS LED WORKERS IN SHOUTS OF "SOVIET PREMIER, PROSPERITY."

AT THE TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE HE SAID THE CONCRETE WORK NEEDED ADJUSTMENTS, PERHAPS BECAUSE OF THE HOT CLIMATE. HE SAID HE NOTICED "THE SAME THING IN INDIA ON RUSSIAN AID PROJECTS THERE."

KHRUSHCHEV MET WITH BURMESE PREMIER GEN.NE WIN FOR OFFICIAL TALKS AT NOON. NORMALLY PICTURE-SHY, NE WIN POSED SMILINGLY FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS WITH KHRUSHCHEV, FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO, MRS.NE WIN AND THEIR SIX CHILDREN.

A GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID KHRUSHCHEV DISCUSSED BURMA'S RELATIONS WITH RED CHINA AND THE CHINA-INDIA BORDER PROBLEM IN EARLIER INFORMAL TALKS WITH PRESIDENT U WIN MAUNG AND EX-PREMIER U NU, THE MAN WHO EXPECTS TO HEAD THE GOVERNMENT AGAIN AS A RESULT OF THE LANDSLIDE VICTORY OF HIS PARTY IN A PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION FEB.6. THE RUSSIAN VISITOR REPORTEDLY COMMENDED THE JAN.28 AGREEMENT THAT PARTIALLY SOLVED A BURMA-CHINA BORDER DISPUTE.

SOME BURMESE OBSERVERS BELIEVED KHRUSHCHEV WILL OFFER A NEW AID PROJECT TO BURMA, DESPITE THE BURMESE COMMUNIST NATIONAL FRONT'S LOSS OF 43 OF ITS 46 PARLIAMENTARY SEATS IN THE ELECTION. SUCH AN OFFER, THEY REASONED, WOULD BE AN ATTEMPT TO SHOW THAT SOVIET FRIENDSHIP DID NOT DEPEND ON BURMA'S INTERNAL POLITICS.

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PMS BUDGET (550)

KHRUSHCHEV

BY FORREST EDWARDS

RANGOON, BURMA, FEB. 17 (AP)-A NOT-SO-COUNCY NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV DISCUSSED POSSIBLE NEW SOVIET ECONOMIC AID TO NEUTRALIST BURMA IN TALKS TODAY WITH BURMESE PRESIDENT U WIN MAUNG AND RESURGENT POLITICAL LEADER U NU.

A GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID THE SOVIET PREMIER AND THE BURMESE LEADERS ALSO TOUCHED INFORMALLY ON RELATIONS BETWEEN BURMA AND COMMUNIST CHINA AND THE CHINA-INDIA BORDER DISPUTE. KHRUSHCHEV REPORTEDLY APPLAUDED THE AGREEMENT JAN. 28 SETTLING SOME DISPUTED POINTS ON THE BURMA-CHINA BORDER AND AGREEING TO NEGOTIATE THE OTHERS.

SOME BURMESE OBSERVERS FELT THAT KHRUSHCHEV WOULD NOT BE IN A HANDOUT MOOD ON THIS VISIT. THEY NOTED THAT THE COMMUNIST NATIONAL UNITED FRONT PARTY LOST 43 OF ITS 46 PARLIAMENT SEATS IN THE FEB. 6 ELECTIONS. BUT OTHERS BELIEVED HE WOULD MAKE A TOKEN OFFER OF AT LEAST ONE AID PROJECT IN AN EFFORT TO SHOW THAT RUSSIAN FRIENDSHIP IS NOT BASED ON BURMA'S INTERNAL POLITICS.

SUCH A PROJECT PROBABLY WOULD AGAIN BE A PHYSICAL PLANT TO PROVIDE BURMESE PEOPLE WITH A VISUAL REMINDER OF RUSSIAN GENEROSITY. THI IS THE FAVORITE FORM OF SOVIET AID TO UNDERDEVELOPED NATIONS.

KHRUSHCHEV TODAY TOURED TWO RUSSIAN GIFT PROJECTS THAT RESULTED FROM HIS 1956 VISIT, A TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE FOR 1,100 STUDENTS BEING BUILT JUST OUTSIDE RANGOON AND A PLUSH, 200-ROOM HOTEL NEARING COMPLETION IN A RANGOON SUBURB.

AT THE TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE HE FIRED SHARP, CRITICAL QUESTIONS AT THE RUSSIAN ENGINEERS AND SEEMED IMPATIENT AT THEIR REPLIES. HE SAID "ADJUSTMENTS" WERE NEEDED IN THE CONCRETE WORK, PERHAPS BECAUSE OF THE HOT CLIMATE, AND ADDED HE HAD NOTICED "THE SAME THING IN INDIA ON RUSSIAN AID PROJECTS THERE."

"I HAVE SOME IDEAS FOR IMPROVEMENT AND SHALL STUDY THE MATTER WHEN I RETURN TO MOSCOW," KHRUSHCHEV TOLD A NEWSMAN THROUGH AN INTERPRETER. "I NOTICE SOME LIVING QUARTERS ARE DESIGNED FOR TWO STUDENTS PER ROOM. THIS MUST BE CORRECTED. BUT ON THE WHOLE THE WORK IS GOOD AND NEAT."

DURING HIS ROUNDS, THE PREMIER STOPPED TO PAT THE HEADS OF THE CHILDREN OF BURMESE WORKERS. MOST OF THE TIME THE BURMESE WATCHED SILENTLY. ONE WORKER, GETTING HIS TITLES CONFUSED, SUDDENLY SHOUTED "LONG LIVE PRESIDENT KHRUSHCHEV."

KHRUSHCHEV APPEARED WEARY WHEN HE ARRIVED YESTERDAY FROM CALCUTTA FOR THE SECOND VISIT OF HIS FOUR-NATION ASIAN TOUR. HE LOOKED SOMEWHAT FRESHER TODAY, BUT THE EXUBERANCE AND ENERGY HE HAS DISPLAYED ON PAST TRIPS WAS STILL MISSING. ONE BURMESE SUGGESTED HE WAS AFFECTED BY THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MOSCOW'S CURRENT COLD AND THE HEAT OF INDIA AND BURMA.

KHRUSHCHEV IS DUE IN INDONESIA TOMORROW FOR A TWO-WEEK TOUR OF THAT ISLAND NATION. IN INDIA, MEANWHILE, THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT MADE PUBLIC A 1,500-WORD COMMUNIQUE SIGNED BY KHRUSHCHEV AND PRIME MINISTER NEHRU AFTER THEIR TALKS OVER THE WEEKEND.

NEHRU PRAISED BOTH KHRUSHCHEV AND EISENHOWER FOR THEIR EFFORTS "LEADING TO A MARKED LESSENING IN INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS" AND ENDORSED RUSSIA'S DISARMAMENT LINE.

THE SOVIET-INDIAN COMMUNIQUE ALSO SPOKE OF A UNIVERSAL DESIRE THAT THE MAY SUMMIT MEETING IN PARIS WILL PRODUCE "A FULL MEASURE OF SUCCESS."

THE DOCUMENT SAID NEHRU "REPEATED HIS APPRECIATION OF MR. KHRUSHCHEV'S PROPOSALS FOR TOTAL DISARMAMENT, WHICH IN INDIAN EYES WERE IN ESSENCE A CALL FOR THE APPLICATION OF THE PRINCIPLE OF NONVIOLENCE TO THE SOLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS."

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID BOTH NATIONS REAFFIRMED THEIR STAND FOR

PROHIBITION OF THERMONUCLEAR (HYDROGEN-BOMB) WEAPONS AND OTHER MEANS OF MASS DESTRUCTION. IT EXPRESSED HOPE THE ATOMIC POWERS WOULD AGREE TO END NUCLEAR TESTS.

KHRUSHCHEV'S RECENT PROMISE TO CUT SOVIET ARMED FORCES BY 1,200,000 MEN WAS DESCRIBED AS A "NOTABLE CONTRIBUTION TOWARD FULFILMENT OF THE AGE-OLD DREAM OF TURNING SWORDS INTO PLOUGHSHARES."

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KHRUSHCHEV INTERPRETIVE
BY JOHN GRIFFIN

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JAKARTA, THURSDAY, FEB. 18 (AP)-NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV SEEMS ASSURED THE BIGGEST WELCOME OF HIS SOUTH ASIAN TOUR ON HIS ARRIVAL IN INDONESIA LATE TODAY. THOUGH THE ATMOSPHERE IS TINGED WITH NEUTRALIST CAUTION, THE GOVERNMENT ORDERED A BIG TURNOUT.

INDONESIAN OFFICIALS FORECAST A MILLION PEOPLE WOULD LINE THE ROUTE FROM THE AIRPORT TO PRESIDENT SUKARNO'S PALACE.

LOUDSPEAKER CARS BROADCAST A CALL FOR WORKERS TO BE GIVEN TIME OFF TO CHEER. SCHOOL CLASSES WERE CANCELED. FREE BUS AND TRAIN SERVICE WAS ARRANGED TO HAUL IN THOUSANDS OF PERSONS FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE.

THE HAMMER AND SICKLE, FRIENDSHIP SIGNS AND HUGE PORTRAITS OF KHRUSHCHEV REPLACED STREET DECORATIONS THAT HAD HONORED TWO DEPARTED GUESTS, THE KING AND QUEEN OF PRO-WESTERN THAILAND.

THE SOVIET PREMIER BRINGS HIS COEXISTENCE CAMPAIGN TO THIS STRATEGICALLY SITUATED, SEMI-SOCIALISTIC ISLAND NATION AFTER A WEEK IN INDIA AND BURMA IN WHICH HE SHOWED LITTLE OF HIS USUAL BOUNCE. HE DREW HIS BIGGEST CROWD, ABOUT 250,000, ON ARRIVAL IN NEW DELHI.

BEHIND ALL THE OFFICIAL ENTHUSIASM HERE ARE SIGNS THAT INDONESIAN LEADERS WANT TO PREVENT KHRUSHCHEV'S TOUR FROM BEING USED BY THE COMMUNISTS FOR COLD WAR PROPAGANDA.

FOREIGN MINISTER SUBANDRIO TOLD NEWSMEN HE HOPES THE VISIT WILL NOT INVOLVE "AN IDEOLOGICAL CONFRONTATION" BECAUSE THE TWO NATIONS HAVE THEIR OWN DIFFERENT SYSTEMS.

INDONESIA HAS GROWN A BIT WARY OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM AND INCREASINGLY BETTER DISPOSED TOWARD THE UNITED STATES.

LIKE INDIA, IT IS INVOLVED IN A DISPUTE WITH RED CHINA. PEIPING OBJECTS TO THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF UPROOTING CHINESE TRADERS FROM RURAL AREAS, WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN ECONOMICALLY POWERFUL FOR DECADES, AND RESETTLING THEM IN LARGER CENTERS.

IT IS UNLIKELY KHRUSHCHEV WILL BE ASKED TO MEDIATE. SUKARNO CONSIDERS THE RESETTLEMENT CAMPAIGN AN INTERNAL MATTER.

THE TWO ARE EXPECTED TO CONCENTRATE CHIEFLY ON ECONOMIC MATTERS DURING KHRUSHCHEV'S 12-DAY VISIT. THE RUSSIANS MAY OFFER FURTHER AID FOR INDONESIA, CHRONICALLY HARD-PRESSED.

SOVIET AID TO INDONESIA SO FAR HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN THAT OF THE UNITED STATES, WHICH SINCE 1945 HAS LADLED OUT $617,400,000 IN LOANS, GRANTS AND SALES OF SURPLUS PRODUCTS AT BEDROCK PRICES.

LAST YEAR INDONESIA SIGNED AN AGREEMENT FOR A 100 MILLION DOLLAR SOVIET CREDIT FOR SUCH THINGS AS SHIPS, STEEL-MAKING FACILITIES AND A FERTILIZER PLANT. THIS WAS SUPPLEMENTED BY $18,300,000 FOR DIESEL GENERATORS, AN ASIAN GAMES STADIUM AND A MARINE TECHNOLOGICAL FACILITY AT AMBON. THE SOVIET BLOC ALSO HAS CONTRIBUTED ARMS AND PLANES OF UNANNOUNCED VALUE.

AMERICAN LOANS HAVE GONE INTO HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION, DIESEL AND ELECTRIC GENERATORS, KILNS, AIRCRAFT, FERTILIZER PLANTS, AND OTHER PROJECTS.

A YEAR AGO EISENHOWER APPROVED THE BIGGEST MILITARY AID, OFFERING ARMS TO EQUIP 20 ARMY BATTALIONS. SUKARNO CALLED THIS A "SIGN OF CONTINUING CONFIDENCE" IN HIS GOVERNMENT.

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KHRUSHCHEV-INTERPRETIVE (600)

EDITOR'S NOTE/ ROY ESSOYAN SPENT NEARLY THREE YEARS IN MOSCOW AS AN ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT AT THE TIME OF NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S RISE TO POWER. EXCEPT FOR THAT PERIOD IN MOSCOW, HE HAS BEEN AN AP NEWSMAN IN THE FAR EAST EVER SINCE WORLD WAR II. HE HAS JUST FINISHED COVERING KHRUSHCHEV'S VISIT TO INDIA AND HAS GONE ON TO INDONESIA TO AWAIT KHRUSHCHEV. IN THE FOLLOWING DISPATCH HE SUMS UP THE IMPRESSION KHRUSHCHEV MADE IN INDIA.

BY ROY ESSOYAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS STAFF WRITER

JAKARTA, INDONESIA, FEB. 17 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV COMMITTED A REMARKABLE NUMBER OF BLUNDERS DURING HIS FIVE DAY GOODWILL VISIT TO INDIA.

HE STARTED OUT BY INSULTING INDIA'S PARLIAMENTARY SYSTEM AND ENDED UP BY RIDICULING THE UNDERFED NATION FOR ACCEPTING A "DOLE" OF AMERICAN FOOD AID.

IN BETWEEN HE EMBARRASSED HIS INDIAN HOSTS WHOSE FRIENDSHIP FOR THE WEST IS ON THE UPSWING BY USING INDIA AS PLATFORM FOR REPEATED ATTACKS AGAINST COLONIALISM'S "IMPERIALIST EXPLOITATION."

KHRUSHCHEV ALSO IRRITATED INDIAN OFFICIALDOM BY THOUGHTLESS REMARKS. AND HIS BRASH AND BURLY SECURITY MEN ANGERED THE INDIAN PRESS BY THEIR PROGRESSIVELY ROUGH EFFORTS TO SHIELD THEIR BOSS.

INDIAN NEWSMEN COVERING THE TOUR WERE OUTSPOKEN IN THEIR IRRITATION. SOME OF THEIR PAPERS EXPRESSED THIS IRRITATION IN THEIR EDITORIAL COLUMNS.

INDIAN OFFICIALS FOR THE MOST PART MAINTAINED EMBARRASSED SILENCE, BUT SEVERAL DID LITTLE TO HIDE THEIR ANNOYANCE.

AT HIS VOLUBLE BEST KHRUSHCHEV FREQUENTLY STEPS ON OTHER PEOPLES' TOES. BUT HE USUALLY CARRIES IT OFF BY THE FORCE OF HIS PERSONALITY, VIGOR OF HIS DELIVERY AND STEAMROLLER WEIGHT OF HIS ARGUMENT.

NONE OF THIS WAS IN EVIDENCE AT THE START OF THE TOUR. KHRUSHCHEV LOOKED SO TIRED AND ACTED SO UNCHARACTERISTICALLY SUBDUED THAT VETERAN OBSERVERS WONDERED AT THE CAUSE. BUT HIS SPIRITS PICKED UP AS THE TOUR PROGRESSED, AND HE DELIVERED HIS LAST JIBES--AT A BANQUET ON THE EVE OF HIS DEPARTURE FROM CALCUTTA FOR RANGOON--WITH BUBBLING GOOD HUMOR.

ONE OF THE WORST BLUNDERS KHRUSHCHEV COMMITTED WAS HIS ATTACK ON THE WESTERN PARLIMENTARY SYSTEM OF "BOURGEOUS DEMOCRACIES," DELIVERED IN AN ADDRESS TO THE WESTERN-PATTERNED INDIAN PARLIAMENT LAST THURSDAY, THE DAY HE ARRIVED IN NEW DELHI.

HE SAID THE MULTIPARTY POLITICAL SYSTEM--WHICH INDIA ENJOYS--WAS A DEVICE OF THE CAPITALIST, EXPLOITING CLASS TO DOMINATE WESTERN GOVERNMENTS.

MEMBERS OF THE INDIAN PARLIAMENT SAT IN STONY SILENCE AS KHRUSHCHEV'S WORDS RANG THROUGH THE HALL.

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ON THE SAME OCCASION KHRUSHCHEV REFERRED TO "PANCH SHILA," THE FIVE PRINCIPLES OF COEXISTENCE AND NONINTERFERENCE TO WHICH INDIA AND COMMUNIST CHINA SUBSCRIBED TOGETHER. INDIANS NOW FEEL MOSCOW'S ASIAN ALLY SHATTERED PANCH SHILA BY ITS ARMED OCCUPATION OF HIMALAYAN TERRITORY WHICH INDIA CONTENDS IS HERS.

THE TIMES OF INDIA COMMENTED:

"THE SOVIET PREMIER'S REFERENCE TO PANCH SHILA WILL BE RECEIVED WITH MIXED FEELINGS IN A COUNTRY THAT HAS SUFFERED FROM THE ASSUMPTION THAT THOSE WHO GENERALLY PROFESS THEIR LOYALTY TO THE FIVE PRINCIPLES ARE SINCERE ADVOCATES OF PANCH SHILA."

AT THE STATE BANQUET IN HIS HONOR THAT NIGHT KHRUSHCHEV TOASTED THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE AND PRIME MINISTER NEHRU BY NAME. HE APPARENTLY FORGOT TO MENTION INDIA'S REVERED PRESIDENT, RAJENDRA

PRASAD, WHO WAS HIS HOST.
THROUGHOUT HIS TOUR KHRUSHCHEV EXPOUNDED REPEATEDLY AND AT LENGTH ON THE SOVIET VERSION OF DEMOCRACY AND THE FREEDOMS HE SAID ARE ENJOYED BY THE SOVIET PEOPLE.
INDIANS HAVE BEEN RAISED UNDER THE WESTERN DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM, AND MANY OF THEM HAVE FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE OF SOVIET TOTALITARIANISM FROM VISITS TO THE SOVIET UNION OR VISITS THERE BY RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.
KHRUSHCHEV ALSO REMINDED THE INDIANS REPEATEDLY OF ECONOMIC AID THEY ARE RECEIVING FROM THE SOVIET UNION. MOST OF THE TIME HIS AUDIENCES APPLAUDED POLITELY BUT NOT ENTHUSIASTICALLY.
HE ALSO BOASTED REPEATEDLY OF "SELFLESS" AID THE SOVIET UNION GIVES TO UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND DANGLED A PROMISE OF MORE AID TO INDIA. HE SAID WESTERN AID WAS GIVEN ONLY TO SERVE THE ULTERIOR MOTIVES OF CAPITALISM.
U.S. AID TO INDIA HAS TOTALED MORE THAN TWO BILLION DOLLARS, COMPARED TO LESS THAN 300 MILLION FROM THE SOVIET UNION. THINKING INDIANS ARE NOT OBLIVIOUS OF THIS FACT.
"I THINK HE HAS UNDERRATED THE INTELLIGENCE OF HIS LISTENERS," AN INDIAN NEWSMAN WHO COVERED THE TOUR SAID.
ANOTHER INDIAN'S COMMENT: "HE SEEMED TO PROTEST TOO MUCH."
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(500) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN AID
BY JERRY T. BAULCH

1960

WASHINGTON, FEB. 17 (AP)-STRIKING BACK SHARPLY AT CRITICS OF HIS FOREIGN AID PROPOSALS, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY "IT'S THE WHIPPING BOY FOR EVERYBODY WHO WANTS TO HAVE ANOTHER DAM BUILT OR SOMETHING ELSE DONE IN HIS AREA."
CRITICS OF THE $4,175,000,000 OUTLAY EISENHOWER PROPOSED TO CONGRESS YESTERDAY ARE PREDICTING THAT IN THIS ELECTION YEAR AT LEAST A BILLION DOLLARS WILL BE CARVED OUT OF IT. THAT WOULD PUT THE TOTAL AT ABOUT LAST YEAR'S LEVEL.
SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER LYNDON B. JOHNSON OF TEXAS COMMENTED TODAY THAT "IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE CONGRESS, WHICH HAS BEEN TOLD THE NATION MUST LIVE UNDER A TIGHT BUDGET, IS NOT GOING TO TAKE THE LID OFF FOREIGN AID UNTIL IT HAS MADE A THOROUGH EXAMINATION OF THE FACTS."
"IN MY JUDGMENT IT WILL APPROVE THE AMOUNT THAT CAN BE JUSTIFIED," JOHNSON ADDED WITHOUT PREDICTING WHAT THAT MIGHT BE.
AS EISENHOWER SPOKE AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE OF THE NEED TO SELL AMERICA ON FOREIGN AID, SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER WAS DEFENDING THE PROGRAM AT THE START OF HEARINGS ON IT BY THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.
HERTER SAID THE UNITED STATES CANNOT WITHHOLD "THAT MARGINAL ELEMENT OF TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE" GROWING NATIONS NEED, NOR FAIL TO HELP SOME OF THE HARDER PRESSED ALLIES. THE PRICE OF HOLDING BACK IN THESE RESPONSIBILITIES, HE SAID, WOULD BE TO SEE "THE REST OF THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD...SWALLOWED UP BIT BY BIT."
SUCH ACTION, HERTER SAID, WOULD BE "THE HEIGHT OF FOLLY."
EISENHOWER TOLD REPORTERS "THERE IS NO PROGRAM THAT THE UNITED STATES IS PURSUING NOW THAT IS SO MUCH TO OUR OWN INTERESTS AS THIS ONE OF MUTUAL SECURITY."
THEN HE MADE THE POINT THAT SOME MEMBERS OF CONGRESS SEEKING TO IMPRESS VOTERS BACK HOME WITH EFFORTS TO GET APPROVAL OF LOCAL PROJECTS MAKE FOREIGN AID A "WHIPPING BOY." HE MENTIONED NO ONE SPECIFICALLY.
FOREIGN AID, EISENHOWER SAID, HAS "THE POLITICAL APPEAL OF JUST AN ORDINARY CLOD OUT IN THE FIELD--NONE."
THEN THE PRESIDENT WENT ON TO SAY THAT "IF THE UNITED STATES AS A WHOLE CAN BE WAKED UP TO OUR BEST INTERESTS" FOREIGN AID WILL BE SUPPORTED GENEROUSLY.
EISENHOWER'S REMARKS WERE PROMPTED BY A QUESTION BASED ON A STATEMENT YESTERDAY BY CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. FULBRIGHT PRAISED EISENHOWER'S PROPOSALS IN GENERAL, BUT SAID THE PRESIDENT SHOULD UNDERTAKE TO SELL THE COUNTRY ON THE NEED FOR THE AID PROGRAM.
THE PRESIDENT ALSO DISCUSSED A POINT RAISED BY SEN. MIKE MANSFIELD OF MONTANA, THE ASSISTANT SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER. MANSFIELD COMPLAINED THAT THE PROGRAM WAS NOT ONLY TOO COSTLY BUT DID NOT GO FAR ENOUGH IN GETTING OTHER FREE WORLD NATIONS TO SHARE MORE OF THE COMMON BURDEN OF HELPING NEEDY COUNTRIES.
EISENHOWER SAID HE HAD VISITED AND TALKED ABOUT THIS PROBLEM TO "A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTS AND INDIVIDUALS."
"I'VE FOUND A VERY GREAT CONCERN ABOUT IT, AND EVERYBODY FEELING THAT THERE IS A COMMON RESPONSIBILITY," THE PRESIDENT SAID.
HE WENT ON TO STRESS THAT "I PERSONALLY BELIEVE THE WHOLE FREE WORLD SHOULD BE IN A COOPERATIVE EFFORT TO RAISE THE WORLD ECONOMY... I BELIEVE THAT THE SMALLEST COUNTRY CAN CONTRIBUTE SOMETHING."
IN THE LONG RUN, EISENHOWER SAID, "WE MUST HAVE A CONGRESS OF ALL THE FREE NATIONS SO THAT WE CAN WORK THIS OUT."
HERTER SAID IN HIS TESTIMONY THAT THERE ARE GOOD PROSPECTS OTHER NATIONS WILL TAKE ON MORE OF THE U. S. FOREIGN AID BURDEN.
REP. THOMAS E. MORGAN (D-PA), CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND A SUPPORTER OF THE AID BILL IN PAST YEARS, FIGURED EISENHOWER WOULD GET A LITTLE MORE FROM CONGRESS THIS YEAR THAN LAST. HE ESTIMATED BETWEEN $3,200,000,000 AND $3,600,000,000.
MORGAN SAID HE EXPECTED THE HEAVIEST CUT TO COME IN THE MILITARY PROGRAM, FOR WHICH EISENHOWER IS ASKING 2 BILLION DOLLARS COMPARED WITH THE $1,300,000,000 HE GOT LAST YEAR.
IF EISENHOWER IS CUT TO $3,200,000,000 THIS WILL BE A BIGGER SLASH THAN CONGRESS HANDED HIM LAST YEAR, WHICH AMOUNTED TO 300 MILLION DOLLARS.
THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEMBERS TREATED THE GENTLE-MANNERED HERTER, A FORMER COMMITTEE MEMBER, GENTLY AND SEVERAL EXPRESSED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE AID PROGRAM.
HOWEVER THERE WAS A SPRINKLING OF CRITICAL REMARKS TOO.
REP. JOHN L. PILCHER (D-GA) SAID "IF THIS PROGRAM WAS CUT 50 PER CENT IN ECONOMIC AID... WE'D GET MORE OUT OF IT."
REP. JAMES G. O'HARA (D-ILL) SAW ECONOMIC AID AS THE VITAL PART, SAYING THE ARMS AID SHOULD BE CUT IF ANYTHING.
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A43WX (WLD COURT)
(400) NIGHT LEAD WORLD COURT
BY ERNEST B. VACCARO

1960

WASHINGTON, FEB. 17 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON'S SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSED REPEAL OF A U. S. VETO OVER WORLD COURT JURISDICTION WAS QUESTIONED TODAY BY A WITNESS BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.
CLARENCE MANION, SOUTH BEND, IND., LAWYER AND FORMER DEAN OF THE NOTRE DAME LAW SCHOOL, CHALLENGED NIXON TO COME UP WITH "AN UNEQUIVOCAL STATEMENT" OF HOW HE STANDS.
MANION WAS ONE OF NEARLY A DOZEN WITNESSES WHO APPEARED FOR OR AGAINST A CONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION BY SEN. HUBERT H. HUMPHREY (D-MINN) TO REPEAL THE CONNALLY RESERVATION BY WHICH THE UNITED STATES MAY DETERMINE FOR ITSELF WHETHER THE COURT HAS JURISDICTION IN A CASE INVOLVING U.S. INTERESTS.
IN TESTIMONY JAN. 27, SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER, BACKED BY ATTY. GEN. WILLIAM P. ROGERS, PUT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION, INCLUDING NIXON, IN 100 PER CENT SUPPORT OF REPEAL.

MANION, WHO MADE A STRONG STAND AGAINST REMOVAL OF THE RESOLUTION, TESTIFIED AFTER FORMER SEN. TOM CONNALLY (D-TEX), AUTHOR OF THE ORIGINAL RIDER, DENOUNCED THE REPEALER AS A PROPAGANDA DEVICE DESIGNED TO "WIN AN INTERNATIONAL POPULARITY CONTEST."

CONNALLY'S VIEWS, RELAYED IN A LETTER TO THE COMMITTEE, SAID REPEAL "WOULD BE MOST UNWISE."

OTHERS, LIKE STEPHEN M. SCHWEBEL, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY, SUPPORTED REPEAL AND ATTRIBUTED OPPOSITION TO ORGANIZED "LETTER WRITERS AND RESOLUTION WRITERS" AS WELL AS A FEW NEWSPAPERS WHO, SCHWEBEL SAID, HABITUALLY CONFUSE NATIONALISM WITH PATRIOTISM.

MANION QUESTIONED WHETHER NIXON MADE HIS STAND CLEAR IN A SPEECH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAST OCT. 5 WHICH HAS BEEN GENERALLY INTERPRETED AS AN INDORSEMENT OF EISENHOWER'S STAND FOR REPEAL.

MANION TOLD REPORTERS AFTERWARD THAT WHETHER NIXON AS A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WILL GET THE SUPPORT OF MANY VOTERS OPPOSED TO ANY CHANGE IN THE RESERVATION WHETHER HE AGREES WITH THEM.

"THIS IS GOING TO BE A BIG ISSUE IN THE CAMPAIGN," HE SAID. HE ADDED THAT NIXON'S SPEECH IN CHICAGO WAS AMBIGUOUS AND HE HOPED THE VICE PRESIDENT WASN'T SUPPORTING REPEAL.

NIXON WAS OUT OF TOWN TODAY BUT HIS OFFICE CALLED ATTENTION TO A TRANSCRIPT OF A NEWS CONFERENCE AT GAINESVILLE, FLA., JAN. 15. THIS SHOWED NIXON SAID REPEAL "IS THE ONLY CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION THAT THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES SHOULD TAKE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES."

NIXON ADDED THAT IF THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT TAKE THE LEAD IN SUBMITTING DIFFERENCES WITH OTHER COUNTRIES TO THE WORLD COURT, "WE CAN'T EXPECT OTHER COUNTRIES TO DO SO."

"SO," HE CONTINUED, "I THINK THIS WOULD BE A HELPFUL STEP."

MANION QUOTED EXCERPTS FROM NIXON'S CHICAGO SPEECH WHICH HE SAID LEFT DOUBT WHETHER HE FAVORED REPEAL OR THOUGHT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD RESERVE THE RIGHT TO JUDGE FOR ITSELF NOT ONLY DOMESTIC QUESTIONS BUT THE INTERNATIONAL ONES AS WELL THAT IT WOULD SUBMIT TO THE COURT. HE SAID THERE IS A GENERAL MISUNDERSTANDING OF NIXON'S POSITION.

MANION ADDED:

"IN VIEW OF HIS PRESENT AND PROSPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE PREMISES, THE CONFUSION ABOUT MR. NIXON'S POSITION ON THIS PROPOSAL SHOULD BE CLARIFIED BY AN UNEQUIVOCAL STATEMENT FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE COUNTRY AND FOR THE RECORDS OF THIS COMMITTEE."

MANION QUOTED NIXON AS SAYING IN CHICAGO:

"THERE ARE SOME WHO SUGGEST THAT THE ONLY ANSWER (TO USE OF FORCE OR THREAT AS A MEANS OF SETTLING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN NATIONS) IS THAT NATIONS SHOULD AGREE TO SUBMIT ALL THEIR DIFFERENCE TO SOME NEW, ALL-POWERFUL WORLD TRIBUNAL." HE SAID NIXON ADDED:

"HOWEVER WELL INTENTIONED SUCH PROPOSALS MAY BE, THEY ARE COMPLETELY UNREALISTIC IN THE PRESENT WORLD CONTEXT."

THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE HELD AN AFTERNOON SESSION TO WIND UP ITS PUBLIC HEARINGS, ALTHOUGH SEN. J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT (D-ARK), THE CHAIRMAN, SAID THE RECORD WOULD BE KEPT OPEN FOR 10 DAYS TO PERMIT FILING OF ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS.

THE COMMITTEE HAS RECEIVED MORE THAN 3,000 LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS IN OPPOSITION TO REPEAL; FULBRIGHT SAID MOST OF THEM WERE INSPIRED BY ORGANIZED GROUPS.

TODAY'S HEARING WAS MARKED BY THE ABSENCE OF MOST OF THE COMMITTEE'S 17 MEMBERS. THERE WERE NEVER MORE THAN FOUR SENATORS IN ATTENDANCE AT ANY ONE TIME.

IN THE AFTERNOON SESSION, R.ROY PURSELL OF PLYMOUTH, MICH., OPPOSING REPEAL, TESTIFIED:

"FOR MANY YEARS THE U.S.S.R. HAS BEEN PLANNING ON FINDING SOME WAY TO INTERNATIONALIZE THE PANAMA CANAL. WHAT CHANCES WOULD WE HAVE TO RETAIN THIS VITAL LINK IN OUR NATIONAL SECURITY IF WE GIVE 14 ALIEN JUDGES THE POWER TO GIVE THE CANAL TO PANAMA?

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"CASTRO COULD ASK THE WORLD COURT TO MAKE US VACATE THE BIG NAVY BASE IN CUBA. WHAT A HORRIBLE THING IT WOULD BE IF RUSSIA WOULD THEN MAKE A BASE SO CLOSE TO OUR SHORES'"

PURSELL IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CONGRESS OF FREEDOM, OMAHA; AND THE SOUTHERN MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF LIBERTARIAN REPRESENTATIVES, DETROIT.

KARL O. SPIESS, SR., PRESIDENT OF THE HOMEOWNERS FEDERATION OF ARLINGTON, VA., ANOTHER OPPONENT, SAID THE REPEALER RESOLUTION APPEARED TO BE A FIRST STEP "TO INTERNATIONALIZE THE CITIZENS OF THE WORLD INTO A 'ONE-WORD' DICTATORSHIP."

STILL ANOTHER OPPONENT, CHARLES R. GOLDSBOROUGH JR., BALTIMORE ATTORNEY, ARGUED AGAINST "OFFERING OUR HARD-WON CONSTITUTION ON A SACRIFICIAL ALTAR DOOMED TO USELESS SACRIFICES."

"AND REST ASSURED, THAT IS PRECISELY WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF OUR LAWMAKERS FAIL TO REMEMBER THAT HE WHO SUPS WITH THE DEVIL NEEDS A MIGHTY LONG SPOON," THE LAWYER ADDED.

A STATEMENT BY MRS. RUTH ANDERSON FREDDE (CORRECT), PRESIDENT OF THE DALLAS, TEXAS, FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS, SAID THAT TO REMOVE THE CONNALLY RESERVATION "WOULD LEAVE LABOR, INDUSTRY AND OUR STRONG MIDDLE CLASS WIDE OPEN TO EVERY POSSIBLE TERMITE OF DESTRUCTION."

MRS. MYRA C. HACKER OF WEST ENGLEWOOD, N.J., SPEAKING FOR THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRO AMERICA, WARNED AGAINST REPEALING THE CONNALLY RESERVATION WITH THESE WORDS:

"ALL GREAT NATIONS DIE FROM WITHIN--LIBERTIES ARE ALWAYS SURRENDERED UNDER A DELUSION."

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1960

A84

(200)

NEW DELHI, FEB. 17 (AP)-THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A RED CHINESE CONSULAR OFFICIAL INVOLVED IN AN ATTACK ON A U.S. MARINE AT THE CHINESE CONSULATE IN BOMBAY HAS BEEN EXPELLED FROM INDIA.

PRIME MINISTER NEHRU SAID A GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION PRODUCED CONCRETE EVIDENCE THAT SGT. ROBERT ARMSTRONG OF BERKELEY, CALIF., WAS ABDUCTED AND ASSAULTED AT THE CONSULATE LAST NOV. 26, BUT THAT ACCOUNTS OF WHAT HAPPENED BEFHOREHAND WERE TOO "VAGUE, OBSCURE AND INADEQUATE" FOR FURTHER ACTION TO BE TAKEN.

THE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER, MRS. LAKSHMI MENON, TOLD PARLIAMENT THAT WITH THE EXPULSION OF CHANG CHIEN YUH, AN OFFICIAL OF THE RED CHINESE EXPORT-IMPORT CORP., THE GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS THE CASE CLOSED.

THE U.S. CONSULATE IN BOMBAY CLAIMED THAT CHANG HAD ASKED FOR ASYLUM BUT CHANGED HIS MIND AND THAT ARMSTRONG WAS PULLED INTO THE CHINESE CONSULATE AND BEATEN AS HE WAS TRYING TO GET FROM CHANG A TAPE RECORDING OF HIS STATEMENT ASKING FOR ASYLUM.

THE COMMUNIST CHINESE CHARGED THAT THE AMERICAN CONSULATE KIDNAPED CHANG. KEPT HIM PRISONER OVERNIGHT AND FORCED HIM TO MAKE THE STATEMENT ASKING ASYLUM. THEY SAID HE BROKE AWAY FROM THE 34-YEAR-OLD MARINE, BUT ARMSTRONG CHASED HIM WITH A KNIFE AND CONSULATE EMPLOYES WERE FORCED TO RESTRAIN THE AMERICAN.

THE UNITED STATES PROTESTED TO THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT AGAINST WHAT IT CALLED THE "HIGH HANDED VIOLATION OF THE PERSONAL RIGHTS OF A UNITED STATES CITIZEN IN A FRIENDLY COUNTRY."

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1960

A170WX

(150) CHINA-RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, FEB. 17 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER SAID TODAY HE THINKS THERE ARE REAL DIFFICULTIES BETWEEN SOVIET RUSSIA AND RED CHINA--BUT THAT DON'T SEEM TO BE HAMPERING THE SOVIETS

PARTICULARLY.

HERTER WAS TESTIFYING BEFORE THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ON THE ADMINISTRATION'S $4,175,000,000 (B) FOREIGN AID PROGRAM, AND WAS ASKED ABOUT RECURRING REPORTS OF A CLEAVAGE BETWEEN THE RUSSIAN AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

HERTER TOLD THE COMMITTEE "WE STUDY EVERY BIT OF EVIDENCE." WHILE THE PICTURE IS NOT CLEAR, HE WENT ON, "I THINK THERE ARE SOME REAL DIFFICULTIES BETWEEN RUSSIA AND CHINA, BUT I DON'T THINK IT HURTS THE SOVIETS' FEELINGS IF THE CHINESE TRY TO MOVE IN SOME DIRECTIONS IN WHICH THEY THEMSELVES MIGHT LIKE TO MOVE."

THE SECRETARY NODDED AGREEMENT WHEN REP. WALTER H. JUDD (R-MINN) SUGGESTED SOME CLEAVAGES MIGHT WORK OUT THIS WAY: THE CHINESE TRY SOMETHING. IF IT SUCCEEDS IT'S A GREAT VICTORY FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM. IF IT SEEMS TO BE FAILING, SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV STEPS IN TO MODERATE AND EMERGES AS "THE GREAT PACIFIER."

SENATORS MEANWHILE QUOTED ALLEN W. DULLES AS ESTIMATING THAT THE COLD WAR WITH RUSSIAN AND CHINESE COMMUNISM COULD CONTINUE 25 OR EVEN 50 YEARS.

DULLES, DIRECTOR OF THE TOP-LEVEL CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, SPENT MORE THAN TWO HOURS IN A CLOSED-DOOR DISCUSSION WITH A SENATE GROUP CHECKING ON THIS NATION'S POLICY-MAKING MACHINERY.

"THE RUSSIANS THINK WE'RE RICH, FAT AND SLAP-HAPPY AND HAVE NO REAL STAYING POWER," SEN. HENRY M. JACKSON (D-WASH), CHAIRMAN OF THE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID AFTER THE DULLES' BRIEFING.

"WE MUST PROVE THAT WE ARE VIRILE, HARD AND TOUGH," THE SENATOR ADDED.

JACKSON SAID DULLES HAD MADE NO MAJOR REVISIONS IN CIA ESTIMATES OF SOVIET MILITARY MIGHT.

"THE PUBLIC CONTROVERSY OVER INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES IS NOT WHAT THE CIA DOES, BUT THE DIFFERENT INTERPRETATIONS OF CIA ESTIMATES," JACKSON SAID.

SEN. KARL MUNDT (R-SD) APPEARED TO AGREE, SAYING:

"THE CIA DEALS WITH THE FACTS, NOT WITH POLICY."

THAT DISCUSSION HAS BEEN GOING ON SINCE PENTAGON OFFICIALS GAVE TESTIMONY AT THE CAPITOL WHICH SOME LEGISLATORS TOOK TO MEAN THAT MILITARY PLANNING IS NOW BASED ON REPORTS OF SOVIET INTENTIONS, AS DISTINGUISHED FROM SOVIET CAPABILITIES. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE THOMAS S. GATES JR. HAS TRIED TO QUIET THE TALK BY CONTENDING THAT INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION HAS SIMPLY BECOME BETTER.

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1960

37 PX (SEC)

(150)

PHILADELPHIA, FEB. 17 (AP)-THOMAS S. GATES JR., SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, SAID LAST NIGHT THE SCIENTIFIC AND PSYCHOLOGICAL VALUE OF RUSSIA'S SUPER-POWERFUL ROCKET ENGINES FAR OUTWEIGHS THEIR MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE.

HE ADDED HE WAS NOT TRYING TO DETRACT FROM THE GREAT SCIENTIFIC AND PSYCHOLOGICAL ADVANTAGE THE ENGINES GIVE RUSSIA BUT THAT A DISTINCTION SHOULD BE MADE BETWEEN THAT ADVANTAGE AND THE MILITARY SIFNIFICANCE OF THE ACHIEVEMENT.

GATES DECLARED THE UNITED STATES DID NOT NEED SUCH TREMENDOUS ROCKET THRUST FOR ADEQUATE MILITARY DEFENSE.

HE ADMITTED THERE HAS BEEN SOME "CONFUSION" ON THE MATTER BUT REITERATED HIS BELIEF THIS COUNTRY'S DEFENSE PROGRAM COULD MEET ANY SOVIET MILITARY THREAT.

GATES DEFENDED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S $39,335,000,000 MILITARY BUDGET AS ADEQUATE. SEVERAL SENATORS RECENTLY CRITIZED THE BUDGET AS NOT ADEQUATE.

THE DEFENSE SECRETARY SPOKE AT A DINNER OF THE 21 JEWEL SQUARE CLUB. HE RECEIVED THE ORGANIZATION'S FIRST ANNUAL PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD.

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348 (SEG)

(230)

PARIS, FEB. 17 (AP)-FORMER PREMIER EDGAR FAURE, WHO REPRESENTED FRANCE AT THE 1955 SUMMIT CONFERENCE, SAYS THE CONFERENCE MIGHT HAVE AGREED ON A REUNIFIED, NEUTRALIZED GERMANY IF JOHN FOSTER DULLES HAD BEEN LESS SET IN HIS WAYS.

BUT FAURE, NOW A SENATOR, SAYS THAT "NOBODY SINCERELY WANTED REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY."

THE LEFTIST, NON-COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER COMBAT PUBLISHED AN INTERVIEW WITH HIM TODAY.

"IT WAS CLEAR AT GENEVA," HE SAID, "THAT THE GERMAN PROBLEM LITERALLY BLOCKED THE CONFERENCE. DULLES WANTED TO DEAL WITH THE GERMAN PROBLEM AHEAD OF QUESTIONS OF SECURITY AND DISARMAMENT. THIS WAS AN ERROR AND CHANCELLOR ADENAUER HIMSELF SAYS TODAY: DISARMAMENT AND SECURITY FIRST.

"IT WAS UNTHINKABLE, IN 1955, TO ARRIVE AT A SOLUTION, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE AMERICANS DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE CONCESSIONS, PARTICULARLY NOT ON ADENAUER'S ENTRY INTO NATO. (SOVIET PREMIER) BULGANIN TOLD ME HIMSELF: 'WE HAVE ALREADY MADE MANY CONCESSIONS ON AUSTRIA: NOW DO YOU EXPECT THAT THE PUBLIC OPINION OF OUR COUNTRY WOULD EXPECT MORE CONCESSIONS OF THE KIND SOUGHT BY DULLES?'

"IS IT TRUE THAT IF DULLES HAD BEEN LESS SET IN HIS WAYS, WE WOULD HAVE THEN HAD A CHANCE, A GREAT CHANCE, TO ARRIVE AT AGREEMENT? THE CHANCE WAS GREATER THAN TODAY. THE CONDITIONS WERE BETTER. WE WERE IN THE GLOW OF THE AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY AND THERE WAS TRULY AN OPENING FOR A NEUTRALIZED GERMANY. BUT IN FACT, NOBODY SINCERELY WANTED REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY, AND EVERYBODY CONTENTED HIMSELF WITH VARIOUS IDEAS ON THE STATUS QUO."

HAHA801AES

A79

MOSCOW, FEB. 17 (AP)-A GROUP OF SOVIET SCIENTISTS AND WRITERS TONIGHT ISSUED A STATEMENT OF INDIGNATION OVER THE FRENCH ATOMIC BLAST IN THE SAHARA.

SF812PES

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(SEG)

(140)

1960

NEW DELHI, INDIA, FEB. 17 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY THAT FRANCE'S ATOMIC BLAST WAS A MATTER "OF GREAT REGRET" BUT THAT FEARS OF RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT IN INDIA ARE GROUNDLESS.

NEHRU SPOKE ON A MOTION EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER THE "SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES" OF THE BLAST AND ASKING THE GOVERNMENT TO ASCERTAIN THE EFFECTS.

THE MOTION--WHICH WAS NOT PUT TO A VOTE--WAS BASED ON WASHINGTON REPORTS IN NEW DELHI PAPERS THAT THE RADIOACTIVE CLOUD FROM THE SAHARA WAS DRIFTING TOWARD INDIA.

NEHRU SAID THE TEST IS "CERTAINLY A MATTER TO CAUSE GRAVE CONCERN... AND OF GREAT REGRET" BECAUSE IT BROKE A WORLD BAN ON SUCH TESTS.

BUT HE SAID, THE INDIAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, WHICH FOUND NO DANGEROUS EFFECTS FROM AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN NUCLEAR BLASTS, HAD NOT YET FOUND RADIOACTIVE RESULTS OF THE TESTS.

"HOWEVER OBJECTIONABLE THIS (TEST) IS AND HOWEVER MUCH WE DISAPPROVE," HE SAID, "THE DANGER OF A RADIOACTIVE CLOUD IS NOT A THING WHICH SHOULD TROUBLE ANYONE."

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B65 (Q)
(150)
BERLIN, FEB. 17 (AP)-SEPP DIETRICH, ONE-TIME GENERAL OF ADOLF HITLER'S SS ELITE GUARD TROOPS, TODAY WAS FINED 8,000 MARKS ($1,840) BY A WEST BERLIN DENAZIFICATION COURT.
THE COURT RULED DIETRICH HAD BEEN A "PROMINENT AND RESPONSIBLE SPONSOR" OF THE NAZI REGIME AND ORDERED THE FINE TO BE DRAWN FROM HIS BERLIN BANK ACCOUNT.
DIETRICH, NOW 67, LIVES IN LUDWIGSBURG, WEST GERMANY. HE WAS NOT PRESENT AT THE TRIAL.
AFTER WORLD WAR II, HE WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT BY AN AMERICAN MILITARY COURT FOR HIS PART IN THE 1944 MALMEDY MASSACRE OF 142 AMERICAN SOLDIERS. IN 1955 HE WAS PAROLED AND RELEASED FROM THE WAR LANDSBERG CRIMINAL PRISON IN BAVARIA. TWO YEARS LATER, DIETRICH WAS GIVEN ANOTHER 1 1/2-YEAR PRISON TERM BY A WEST GERMAN COURT FOR COMPLICITY IN HITLER'S BLOODY 1934 PURGE OF THE NAZI PARTY.
EXPLAINING TODAY'S SENTENCE, THE COURT SAID DIETRICH HAD "CONSIDERABLY PROFITED" FROM HIS CLOSE TIES WITH THE NAZI REGIME AND SHOULD COMPENSATE BY PAYING A FINE.
MM950AES

A165
(150)
GENEVA, FEB.17 (AP)-U.S. DELEGATE JAMES J. WADSWORTH SAID TODAY THE U.S. SENATE WILL NEVER RATIFY A TREATY TO BAN ALL NUCLEAR TESTS UNLESS HUNDREDS OF INSPECTION TEAMS ARE ALLOWED TO CHECK EARTHQUAKE SITES IN THE SOVIET UNION EVERY YEAR.
SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN, SOVIET DELEGATE TO THE THREE-POWER TREATY TALKS, REFUSED EVEN TO DISCUSS THE NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS RUSSIA MIGHT PERMIT UNLESS THE WEST FIRST AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO OUTLAW ALL TESTS SIMULTANEOUSLY.
THIS LEFT THE NUCLEAR TEST BAN CONFERENCE IN MUCH THE SAME DEADLOCK AS BEFORE. THE SESSION BROKE UP AFTER LITTLE MORE THAN HALF AN HOUR'S DISCUSSION OF RUSSIA'S NEW PROPOSALS.
TSARAPKIN OFFERED YESTERDAY TO PERMIT A LIMITED NUMBER OF WESTERN INSPECTION TEAMS TO EXAMINE NEARLY ANY EARTH TREMOR ON SOVIET TERRITORY PROVIDED THE WEST ACCEPTED A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN.
ASKED BY WADSWORTH TODAY IF HE COULD OFFER ANY ESTIMATE OF THE ANNUAL NUMBER OF SUCH CHECKS IN THE SOVIET UNION, TSARAPKIN SAID HE WAS NOT PREPARED TO DO SO UNLESS THE WEST ACCEPTED HIS PROPOSALS IN PRINCIPLE.
LS107PES

A95WX 1960
(280) HERTER-NUCLEAR
WASHINGTON, FEB. 17 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER DENIED TODAY THE ADMINISTRATION HAS PROPOSED SHARING NUCLEAR WARHEADS AND WEAPONS WITH ALLIES.
HERTER'S RELUCTANT DISCUSSION OF THE SUBJECT AT A HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE HEARING SEEMED CERTAIN TO STIR MORE CONGRESSIONAL CONTROVERSY ON THE HOT ISSUE OF RELAXING THE LEGAL BAN AGAINST LETTING ACTUAL CUSTODY OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS PASS INTO EVEN FRIENDLY ALIEN HANDS.
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE FEB. 3 HE ALWAYS BELIEVED "WE SHOULD NOT DENY TO OUR ALLIES . . . WHAT THE POTENTIAL ENEMY ALREADY HAS." HE WENT ON, "I WOULD THINK THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES TO MAKE THE LAW MORE LIBERAL" IN FAVOR OF ALLIES WHO WOULD "STAND BY US IN TIME OF TROUBLE." EISENHOWER EMPHASIZED HE WAS NOT TALKING ABOUT SHARING ANY WEAPONS WHICH THE SOVIETS DO NOT ALREADY HAVE.
WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY TOLD NEWSMEN LATER THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THE ADMINISTRATION WAS EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF CHANGES IN THE LAW, RATHER THAN ACTUALLY DRAFTING SUCH CHANGES FOR CONGRESS TO CONSIDER.
THIS DISTINCTION MAY HAVE BEEN IN HERTER'S MIND TODAY WHEN REP. WILLIAM H. MEYER (D-VT) SAID "THE ADMINISTRATION HAS . . . INDIRECTLY PROPOSED TO SHARE THE NUCLEAR WARHEADS THEMSELVES, AS WELL AS THE WEAPONS SYSTEMS" WITH ALLIES.
"NO, SIR," HERTER SHOT BACK. "THAT IS NOT CORRECT. THE ADMINISTRATION HAS NOT PROPOSED THAT."
BUT HERTER WOULD SAY NO MORE IN OPEN SESSION.
THE EXCHANGE CAME AFTER MEYER ASKED WHETHER THE FOREIGN AID BILL, ON WHICH HERTER WAS TESTIFYING, CALLED FOR MONEY TO PROVIDE NUCLEAR INFORMATION AND WEAPONS TO ALLIES. HERTER SAID HE WOULD PREFER TO ANSWER LATER IN A CLOSED SESSION. HE REPEATED THIS REPLY SEVERAL TIMES WHEN MEYER PERSISTED.
MEYER SAID HE WOULD TRY TO DEFEAT THE WHOLE FOREIGN AID BILL UNLESS THE QUESTION WERE ANSWERED PUBLICLY.
JK935PES

A71 (110)
NIGHT LEAD SYRIAN-ISRAEL
DAMASCUS, SYRIA, FEB. 17 (AP)-MAJ. GEN. JAMAL FAISAL, COMMANDER OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC'S FIRST (SYRIAN) ARMY, TODAY CHARGED ISRAEL IS STILL MASSING TROOPS ON THE TENSE SYRIAN-ISRAELI FRONTIER.
"TENSION STILL PREVAILS OVER THE 70-MILE SYRIAN-ISRAELI ARMISTICE LINE AS A RESULT OF ISRAEL'S CONTINUED TROOPS BUILDUP AND MILITARY MOVEMENTS ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE BORDER," FAISAL SAID.
HIS CHARGE CAME BARELY 24 HOURS AFTER THE U.N. SYRIAN-ISRAELI MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION CONDEMNED ISRAEL FOR WHAT IT CALLED AGGRESSION ON THE SOUTHERN DEMILITARIZED SECTOR OF THE BORDER. ISRAEL BOYCOTTED THE COMMISSION MEETING. IT CONTENDS THE ZONES IS ISRAELI TERRITORY AND THE COMMISSION HAS NO AUTHORITY THERE.
SF750PES

A113
(120)
PARIS, FEB. 17 (AP)-THE MILITARY EXPERTS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION TODAY REPORTED HOPEFUL PROGRESS IN EFFORTS TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES WITH FRANCE.
THE EXPERTS SUBMITTED AN INTERIM REPORT TO NATO ON NEGOTIATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN GOING ON WITH THE FRENCH TO INTEGRATE HER AIR DEFENSES WITH THOSE OF WESTERN EUROPE.
THIS ISSUE -- ALONG WITH HIS WITHDRAWAL OF THE FRENCH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET FROM NATO'S JURISDICTION -- SPLIT FRENCH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE FROM HIS NATO ALLIES.
HOWEVER, DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID AGREEMENTS ARE IN HAND. REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON HAVE INDICATED AN AGREEMENT ON SOME SORT OF AIR DEFENSE INTEGRATION AND AN ACCOMMODATION WHEREBY PART OF THE FRENCH FLEET WOULD RETURN TO THE NATO FOLD.
NOTHING OF THIS SORT HAS BEEN FORMALLY SUBMITTED TO THE NATO COUNCIL, WHICH TECHNICALLY MUST RECEIVE SUCH INFORMATION.
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A80 (120) 1960
NIGHT LEAD NASSER
DAMASCUS, SYRIA, FEB. 17 (AP)-PRESIDENT NASSER TODAY DENOUNCED ARAB COMMUNISTS AND CHARGED THEY "ACTED AS AGENTS AGAINST THEIR FATHERLAND."
THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC LEADER TOLD A THRONG OF CHEERING SYRIANS IN THE NORTHERN SYRIAN CITY OF ALEPPO THAT COMMUNIST PRESTIGE COLLAPSED IN THE ARAB WORLD "BECAUSE THEY BETRAYED ARABISM."
IN THE SAME SPEECH NASSER DECLARED THE U.A.R. NEVER WILL PERMIT

ISRAELI SHIPS TO TRANSIT IN THE SUEZ CANAL.
HE LASHED OUT AGAIN AT IRAQ'S PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM AND ACCUSED HIM OF "SHEDDING THE BLOOD OF LIBERAL IRAQIS TO STRENGTHEN HIS SELFISH PERSONAL LEADERSHIP."
HE ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES AND UNNAMED "IMPERIALISTS" OF FINANCING SYRIA'S OUTLAWED NATIONALIST PARTY IN LEBANON "TO CONTINUE PLOTTING AGAINST THE U.A.R."
SF814PES

A55 (140)
ALBANY, N. Y., FEB. 17 (AP)-A BILLION-DOLLAR, PIONEER PROGRAM FOR MANDATORY CONSTRUCTION OF FALLOUT SHELTERS IN EVERY HOME AND BUILDING IN NEW YORK STATE WAS RECOMMENDED TO GOV. ROCKEFELLER TODAY. HE REPORTEDLY PLANS TO ASK THE LEGISLATURE TO CARRY IT OUT.
PROPERTY OWNERS WOULD PAY FOR THEIR OWN SHELTERS, WHICH WOULD BE DESIGNED TO PROTECT OCCUPANTS FROM RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT AFTER NUCLEAR ATTACK.
THE PLAN WILL RUN INTO STIFF OPPOSITION IN THE LEGISLATURE. GOP MAJORITY LEADERS WERE SAID TO BE INITIALLY COOL TO THE PROPOSALS.
THE RECOMMENDATIONS WERE MADE TO THE REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR BY THE STATE COMMITTEE ON FALLOUT PROTECTION. A PROMINENT REPUBLICAN, WHO DECLINED TO BE QUOTED BY NAME, SAID ROCKEFELLER WOULD PROPOSE THE MANDATORY PLAN TO THE LEGISLATURE.
ROCKEFELLER HIMSELF GAVE NO INDICATION OF HIS PLANS.
THE FALLOUT PROTECTION COMMITTEE DECLARED IN ITS REPORT THAT RUSSIA STILL WAS PREPARED TO USE NUCLEAR FORCE TO ACHIEVE COMMUNIST GOALS.
SS645PES

1960

A73
(100)
MOSCOW, FEB. 17 (AP)-SIX MORE RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR KILLING ANTI-NAZI PARTISANS IN WORLD WAR II, THE NEWSPAPER SOVIET AGRICULTURE SAID TODAY. THIS MAKES A TOTAL OF 11 THIS WEEK.
THE PAPER SAID THE SIX WERE CONVICTED OF HANGING PARTISAN LEADERS IN THE EAST UKRAINE AND HAD BEEN ACCUSED OF BRINGING ABOUT THE DEATH OF 3,000 SOVIET CITIZENS.
THEY WERE IDENTIFIED AS KHARITON HAKIMENTO, AFANASY BATUTA, FEODOR FEDCHUN, IVAN PESIGOLOVETS, IVAN KASIMIR AND ALEXANDER SHEVCHENKO. THEY SAID THEY WERE FORCED TO CHANGE SIDES WHEN THEIR DIVISION COMMANDER LED HIS MEN OVER TO THE GERMAN SIDE.
SF758PES

A93WX
WASHINGTON, FEB. 17 (AP)-THE DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY, CAPT. A. E. KRAPF (CQ), TODAY DEMANDED THAT INTERVIEWS WITH HIS PERSONNEL BE SUBMITTED TO CENSORSHIP.
KRAPF'S ACTION CAME AS THE RESULT OF A ROUTINE REQUEST FOR AN INTERVIEW WITH SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL ON CONSTRUCTION OF THE RADIO TELESCOPE AT SUGAR GROVE, W.VA., BY ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTER BEM PRICE.
IN A LETTER TO PRICE THE NAVY CAPTAIN NOTED THAT HE HAD ASKED FOR AN INTERVIEW WITH DR. ROBERT M. PAGE, THE SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR, AND OTHERS.
KRAPF WROTE: "IN THE EVENT OF INQUIRIES OF THIS NATURE WE DESIRE TO ASCERTAIN IN ADVANCE THE QUESTIONS YOU WANT ANSWERED. THESE QUESTIONS, TOGETHER WITH OUR PROPOSED REPLIES, WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE (NAVY) CHIEF OF INFORMATION FOR CLEARANCE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE."
THE CAPTAIN'S LETTER WAS RECEIVED LONG AFTER PRICE HAD INTERVIEWED DR. PAGE.
RZ925PES

A99WX
(200) SKY BOLT
WASHINGTON, FEB. 17 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE PLACED ITS AIR-LAUNCHED BALLISTIC MISSILE "SKY BOLT" OFFICIALLY IN THE DEVELOPMENT CATEGORY TODAY--MOVING IT A STEP NEARER REALITY.
THE "SKY BOLT," CONCEIVED TO TRAVEL UP TO 1,000 MILES AT A SPEED FIVE TIMES FASTER THAN SOUND, HAS UP UNTIL NOW BEEN IN THE DESIGN AND STUDY STAGE.
THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED THAT THE DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT CO., WHICH HAS WORKED ON THE DESIGN, WILL CONTINUE AS PRIME CONTRACTORS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE TWO-STAGE SOLID PROPELLANT MISSILE.
AIR FORCE STUDIES AND PRELIMINARY TESTS LAST YEAR DEMONSTRATED THE FEASIBILITY OF LAUNCHING A BALLISTIC MISSILE FROM AIRCRAFT. IN THE TESTS, HOWEVER, SMALLER SCALE MISSILES WERE USED.
THE AIR FORCE RECENTLY TOOK DELIVERY OF ITS FIRST OPERATIONAL HOUND DOG MISSILES. CARRIED BY B52 STRATEGIC BOMBERS, THE HOUND DOGS HAVE A RANGE OF MORE THAN 500 MILES. THESE MISSILES ARE JET POWERED AND SUPERSONIC WITH A SELF-CONTAINED INTERNAL NAVIGATION SYSTEM BUT ARE FAR SLOWER THAN THE SKY BOLTS THAT THE AIR FORCE NOW PLANS TO PERFECT.
BOTH THE SKY BOLT AND THE HOUND DOG ARE DESIGNED TO CARRY NUCLEAR WARHEADS.
RZ949PES

A106
TOKYO, THURSDAY, FEB. 18 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN AGREED TODAY TO USE 2,360,475,431 YEN ($6,556,876) IN U. S. FUNDS FOR SEVEN PROJECTS, INCLUDING A 200 BED HOSPITAL AND A RESEARCH LABORATORY.
THE HOSPITAL AND LABORATORY WILL BE BUILT AT HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI, WHERE ATOMIC BOMBS WERE DROPPED IN WORLD WAR II.
PART OF THE MONEY WILL BE USED TO FINANCE EXCHANGES OF 300 PROFESSORS, LECTURERS, SCHOLARS, AND STUDENTS UNDER THE FULBRIGHT PROGRAM DURING THE NEXT THREE YEARS.
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